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¶1. (SBU) This is another in a series of weekly reports on PKK violence in Turkey. Our primary source is the Turkish General Staff (TGS) website, which documents contacts and clashes with the PKK, as well as casualties incurred.

¶2. (U) During November 24-30, no security official was killed or injured. The total number of security force casualties for the year through November 30, is 53 killed and 90 injured.

¶3. (U) During the same period, one PKKer was killed in clashes in Sirnak province on Nov 30, and two were captured in Sirnak province. According to official TGS website figures, through the fourth week of November, the number of PKK militants killed this year is 46, the number of those captured is 73. The number of those who surrendered reached 119.

¶4. (U) During the reporting period no civilian was killed but one was injured due to a PKK IED in Siirt province on Nov 30. The total number of civilian casualties for the year through the end of the fourth week of November, is 15 killed and 26 wounded.
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